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THE RETURN OF THE SNAKEMEN!

STRANGE UNIVERSE

AN AMERICAN RED INDIAN
GREW HIS HAIR 3.5 FEET
(8 METRES) LONG!



EZECHIEL BADS OF NEW YORK
WAS BORN *WITHOUT* ANY EARS
OR EAR OPENINGS! HE COULD
HEAR BY OPENING HIS MOUTH
AND USING IT AS AN 'EARDRUM'!



SCIENTISTS HAVE ESTIMATED
THAT IT TAKES 200,000 FROWNS
TO MAKE ONE *WRINKLE*!

Welcome, Young Warriors!

The types of you who have been collecting the fine Action Figures in the past few issues of MOTO there is an extraordinary surprise at the end of this issue!

Let me know what you think about the Action Figures and the Quest Clues. For going to give away some free gifts in a future issue. Let me know what kind of gifts you would like.

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THE EYES OF THE SERPENT PART I

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

FAR BELOW SNAKE MOUNTAIN, BEYOND THE EIGHT OF MEN, THE DARKNESS IS STEEPED IN CORRUPTION...

ETERNA HAS FESTERED UNDER THE HUMAN RULE FOR LONG ENOUGH...



BUT ALL THAT WILL CHANGE ONCE I RECOVER THE EYES OF THE SERPENT.

LONG AGO I RULED ETERNA WITH THE MAGIC OF THOSE GODS, UNTIL THE ELDERS SEIZED THEM AND BANISHED ME. NOW THEY LIE HIDDEN.

WELL THE AGE OF HUMAN SUPREMACY IS OVER. I HAVE RETURNED AND I WILL ONCE AGAIN RULE ETERNA FOR I HAVE DISCOVERED THEIR LOCATIONS!

BUT I MUST BE CUNNING. MY STRATEGY CANNOT BE DECEASED. THE GUARD OF THE HEROIC WARRIORS MUST BE TURNED ELSEWHERE, AND WHO ELSE DO THEY WATCH MORE CLOSELY THAN SKELETOR?

BY MEANS OF SECRET AIRSHIPS I CAN SNEAK OFF ON MY UNDETECTED.



YOU'VE FAILED TOO MANY TIMES. YOUR SCHEMES ARE ALWAYS SO LABORIOUS AND COMPLEX THAT THEY NEVER WORK!

SORRY, MYSTER. WE'LL TRY HARDER IN FUTURE.

YOU'LL DO AS YOU'RE TOLD IN FUTURE / I HAVE A SCHEME SO SIMPLE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD THAT IT'S BOUND TO WORK. WE'RE GOING TO KIDNAP THAT ODIOUS LITTLE SPRITE, ORND, WHEN HE GOES FOR HIS DAILY WALK IN THE WOODS... ALONE!





THAT'S IT. THAT'S THE
DIVERSION I'M LOOKING
FOR. SKELETOR'S FETTERED
LITTLE PLOT WILL DRAW THE
ATTENTION OF HE-RAN
AND HIS WARRIOR
ELITE...



BUT FIRST I
MUST MAKE SURE THAT
ETERNOS KNOWS OF THE
THREAT TO THEIR OFF-
WORLD MAGICAL!



I SHALL ASSUME MY HUMAN FORM. IT
IS UNKNOWN AT ETERNOS, SO I WILL
PRETEND TO BE A MESSENGER, AND
RELY MY INFORMATION VIA AN OUT-
LYING VILLAGE. THE PEASANTS
WILL BE EASY ENOUGH
TO DUPE!



LOOK! A HEROIC
WARRIOR. HE LOOKS
EXHAUSTED!

WHO IS IT?
I DON'T
RECOGNISE
HIM.

PERHAPS HE HAS
ONLY RECENTLY JOINED
THEM. THE RANKS OF THE
HEROIC WARRIORS
SWELL ALMOST
DAILY!



GOOD PEOPLE, YOU MUST HELP
ME! I HAVE RUN FAR AND FAST AND CAN
RUN NO FURTHER. SUMMON YOUR
SWIFTEST RUNNER. I HAVE URGENT
NEWS THAT MUST REACH
ETERNOS...



THE RUNNER MAKES HIS WAY TO
ETERNOS AND THERE RELAYS
THE MESSAGE...

SKELETOR PLANS TO KIDNAP
ORDO WHEN HE GOES FOR HIS
WALK IN THE WOODS!

A
HEROIC
WARRIOR,
SIRE.

WHERE DID THIS
INFORMATION
COME FROM?





I'VE WAITED
UP TREES, I GET
DIZZY!

QUIET! ORDO WILL BE
ALONG. ANY MINUTE, WEBSTOK,
ARE THE SICK AND ONE
READY?

YES,
MASTER.

THERE HE
IS, NOW...

GRAB
HIM!

YIIIIIKES!

THERE IT
IS, GRAB IT...
GURURK!

TUNG LASHOR, YOU DON'T
GRAB SOMETHING AS POWERFUL
AS THE "EYE". IT MUST BE HANDLED
WITH RESPECT AND DEFERENCE
LEST IT DESTROY YOU!
UNDERSTAND?

YES,
MASTER.

I WILL TAKE IT...
SEE? ITS DEFENCES
CANNOT STOP ME, THE FIRST
"EYE" IS MINE!

HSSSSSS!

BACK IN
THE WOODS...

ADAM! HELLFIRE!
MUM, HEAVEN KNOWS...

ORDO, BY
THE POWER OF
GRYSKULL...

I HAVE
THE
POWER!!

LET
HIM GO,
SKELETON!

HE-HEH! WELL,
YOU'LL NOT STOP US.
UH... CANNIBAL,
GET HIM!

GIVE IN,
HE-HEH, IT'S
THREE TO
ONE!

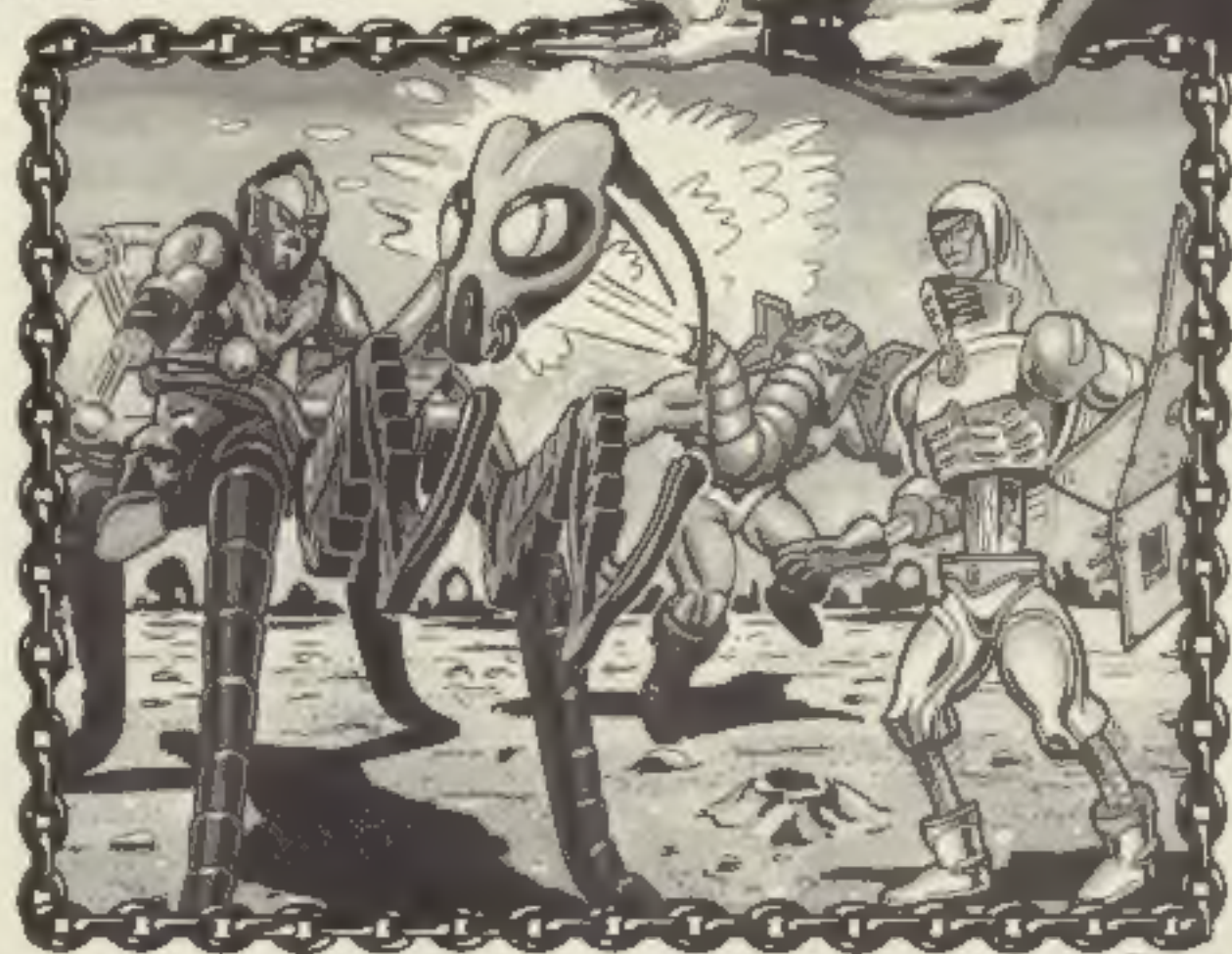
WHAT'S THE
MATTER, CANNIBAL? HAVING
TROUBLE COUNTING?
I ONLY MAKE THIS
TWO TO ONE!

GOOOOCH!

PONK!

Your chance to get all this **FREE**

The struggle for power continues on Eternia. The evil leader of the Horde has three new weapons and an evil insectoid that carries him into battle. But our Heroic Warrior can now fight back with water blasting action, and is accompanied by the Heroic tower of power with extending neck, arms and legs.



You can win all four of these Masters of the Universe items.

Simply write your answers on a postcard together with your own name and address, stamp it, and send to MOTU Competition 30, PO Box 111, Egmont House, Manchester, M50 3BL.

The first ten correct entries drawn out will receive all of the exciting items shown in our picture.

All entries must be received by Friday 29th May, 1987. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after this date.

To keep up-to-date with all the action and fun in Eternia, why not join the MOTU Club? Full details are on the back cover of this magazine.

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THE EYES OF THE SERPENT • PART II

MASTERS
OF THE UNIVERSE

ALREADY KING HISS HAS FOUND THE FIRST OF THE EYES OF THE SERPENT. AT CASTLE GRAYSKULL, A HURLED COUNCIL IS CONVENED...

YOU ARE THE ONLY WARRIORS WE COULD GATHER, AT SUCH SHORT NOTICE...

THE FUTURE OF THE ENTIRE PLANET IS AT STAKE. SHOULD THE SNAKE MEN RECOVER THE SECOND "EYE" STERNA WILL BE PLUNGED INTO A CONFLICT THAT EVEN GRAYSKULL MIGHT NOT WIN!

"RIO-BLAST, ROBOTO, BUZZ-OFF, PROCEED TO THE VAULT OF AZRAD IN THE TROPIC ZONES. THE SECOND "EYE" IS HIDDEN THERE AND THAT'S WHERE THEY'LL STRIKE NEXT. TAKE THIS RADIO. KEEP IN CONTACT. THEY MUST NOT SUCCEED..."

"HE-MAN AND I WILL GO TO SNAKE MOUNTAIN AND ATTEMPT TO RECOVER THE FIRST EYE. THE TWO MUST NOT BE BROUGHT TOGETHER..."

SOME TIME LATER, IN THE TROPIC ZONES...

SURE LOOKS QUIET ENOUGH.

I DO NOT LIKE IT. IT IS TOO QUIET. NO BIRDS, NOTHING.

THIS IS THE PLACE. THE VAULT OF AZRAD.

WHAT'S THAT?

SNAKE ATTACK/STAND FIRM.

ARSENAL PRIMED AND READY!

RATTALAT
TT
ALATTLE
RATTALATTLE...

SUGGESTIONS

DESTROY THEM! THEY MUST
NOT STAND IN MY WAY, THE EYE
AWAITS ITS MASTER!

SHWIDOO.

SHZ44R

HOLD IT,
BAB, YOU'RE
NOT SINGING
ANYMORE!

KOBRA
KHAN / BATTOR,
TAKE THEM
OUT.

COME HERE
INSECT-TO-SLEEP
SPRAY WILL TAKE
CARE OF YOU!

NOOQ

H9455KJ

BACK, REPTILE.
A SHOWER OF DIRT
ISN'T GOING TO
STOP ME

NO. SENSORS GOING
HAYWIRE THE SOIL IS SATURATED
WITH MAGICAL LEAKAGE FROM
THE VAULT. MY DEFENSIVE
SORCERY BAFFLES MUST BE
WORKED OUT - THE MAGIC IS
AFFECTING MY CIRCUITRY.
SHUTTING DOWN...

HAH
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SHRIIIISH!

NO.
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BUZZ-GF

YOU
COLD-BLOODED,
SCALEY, SNAKE-
EYED...

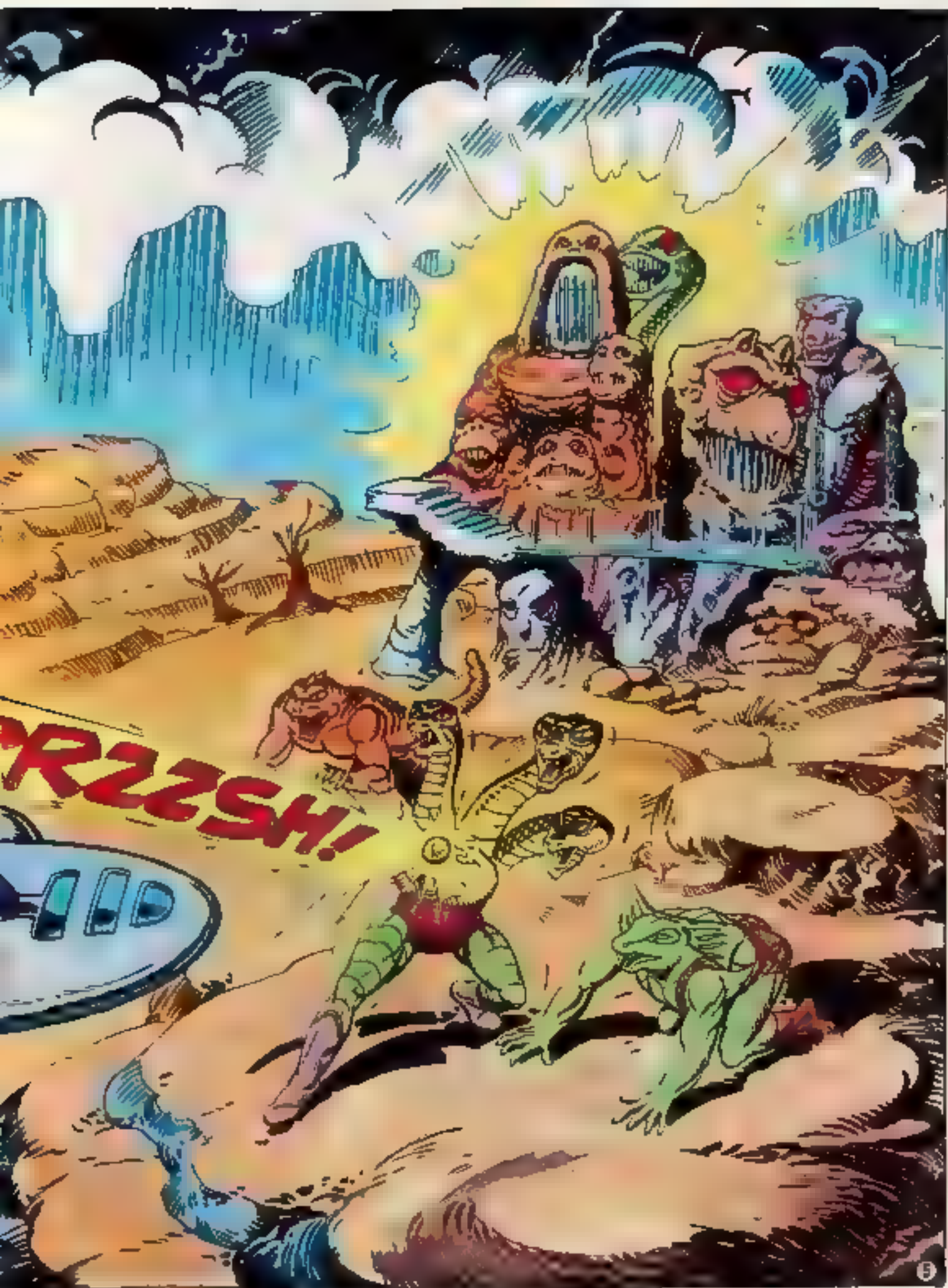
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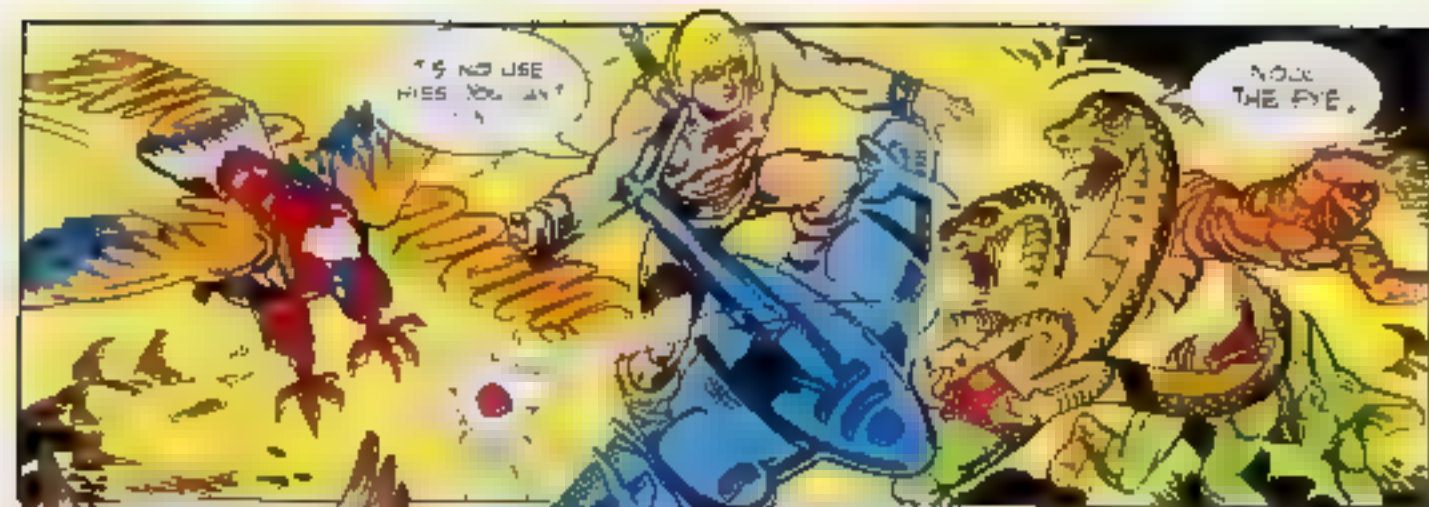
FUNNY HUMOR! HOW EASY
IT IS TO SNARE YOU WITH
MY HYPNOTIC GAZE!

ARE YOU THE BEST GRINSMALL
ON MISTER 5 P.M. / THEY'RE
NOTHING / ONCE I HAVE THE 'EYES'
EVEN HE-MUN WILL FALL
BEFORE ME!









"S NO USE
MISS YOU ANY?

NOW
THE EYE.



IF HE CAN
NOWTO PERFORM
LOUSE HE CAN
A VARIETY OF
POSSIBLE
DIMENSIONS.

HERE TO
GONE TO
FOREVER

NOOOO.



RETRAY! OUR
EYE IS LOST
RE-THINK YOUR
RE-THINK YOUR
RE-THINK YOUR

WAAAAH!

THE IMMEDIATE AREA DEPAUSED,
HE-HA AND THE SORCERESS GO
TO FIND NEW FRIENDS

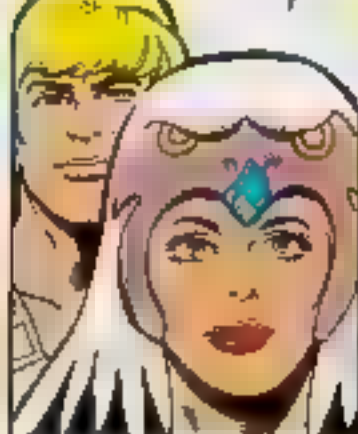


ARE
YOU
RIGHT?

YEAH BLIZZ-OFF'S
WOKEN UP AND
ROBOTO'S OKAY TOO. HE
JUST NEEDS NEW
SORCERY BANGLES.
HIS OLD ONES ARE
WORN OUT. HOW
ARE YOU?

FINE BUT KING MISS ETILL
HAS THE FIRST "EYE" I'VE
FAILED HE'S FAR MORE
CUNNING AND RUTHLESS
THAN I REALIZED.

WE'VE NOT FAILED
COMPLETELY BUT IT SEEMS
WE MUST BE MORE VIGILANT
IF, IN THE FUTURE WE ARE
TO WEATHER THE ASSAULTS
OF HIS AS WELL AS
SKELETON AND HORDAK.



RE-THINK YOUR
RE-THINK YOUR
RE-THINK YOUR
RE-THINK YOUR
RE-THINK YOUR

THE BATTLE
IS LOST BUT THE WAR
HAS JUST BEGUN HE
WON. AND I STAY
AND I HAVE
A PLAN..

EVERYBODY
WANTS...

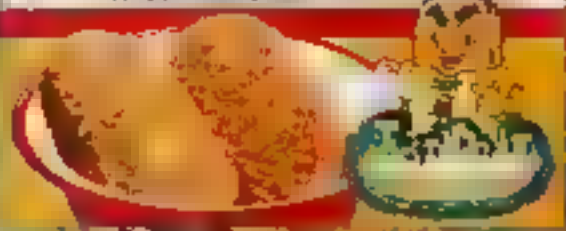
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DREAD DIMENSION

DEEP IN THE HEART OF SHAKE MOUNTAIN SKELETON IS IN A RAGE AFTER HIS LATEST SCHEME TO DEFEAT THE MAN HAS FAILED



YOU THINK NO MORE WHY MUST AN EVIL GENIUS LIKE ME BE SURROUNDED BY INCOMPETENT DICKS?

PLEASE SKELETOR DON'T SAY THAT



IT IS THE POWER OF THE RE-SEALED DIMENSION INHABITED BY FEROCIOUS BEASTS USING MY SPELLS I WILL OPEN A PORTAL TO THE DIMENSION AND HERE WE WILL HAVE THE PERFECT HIDEOUT



WELL SKELETOR YOU SPEAK TO ME BUT HE CAN'T SEE THE LIGHT OF THE EVILS I MEAN BE SURE THAT YOU DO NOT FAIL ME

WE SHALL NOT FAIL



NEAR THE VILLAGE OF THE EVILS THE MIGHTY THE MAN BUILDS A NEW RESISTANCE FORCE

WHY WOULD HE DO THAT? IT IS A RISKY BUSINESS

BUT HIS NEW FRIENDS ARE TRYING



BY THE ELDER, AN OLD MAN GETS A...

BARRRROON

SWEN
BULDERSS 27TH
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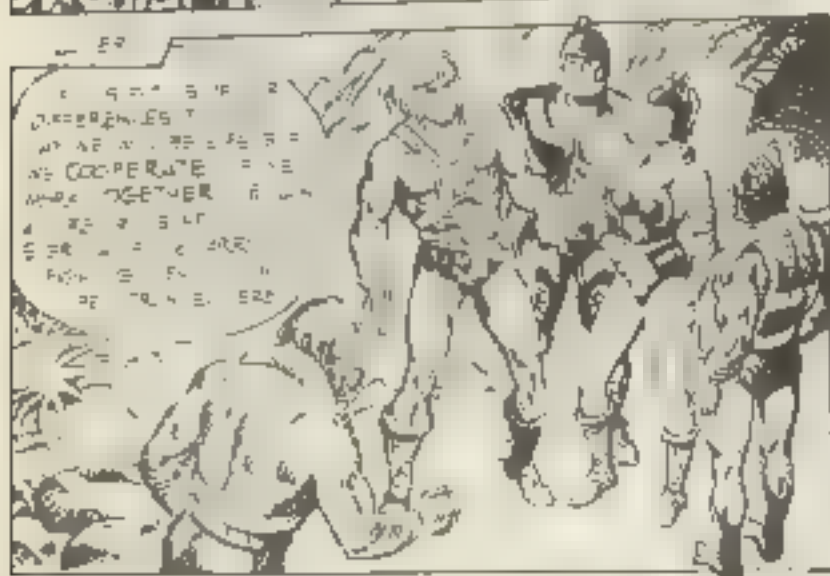
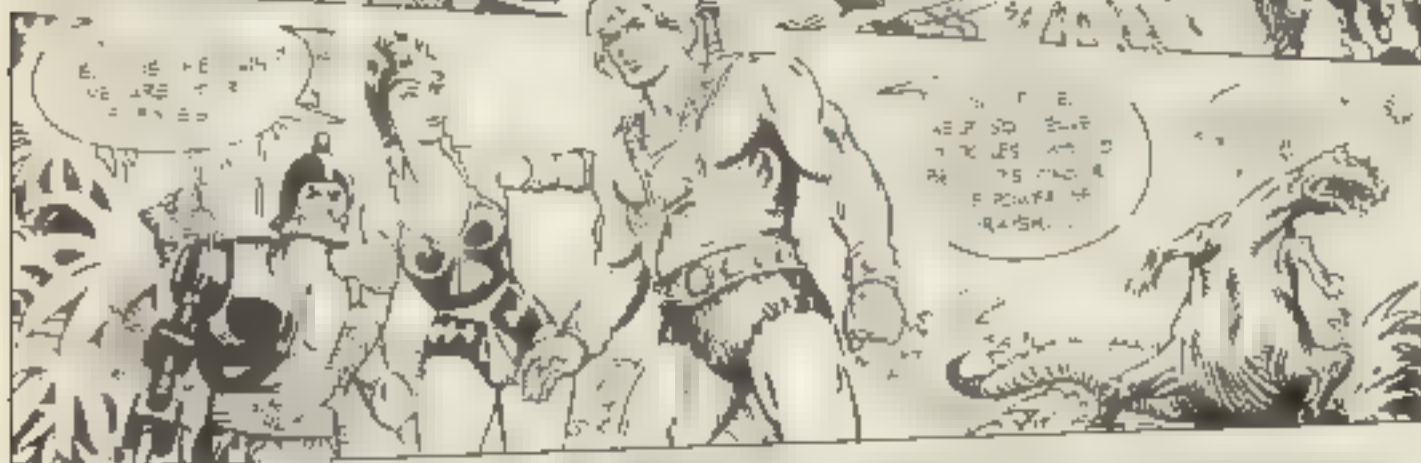
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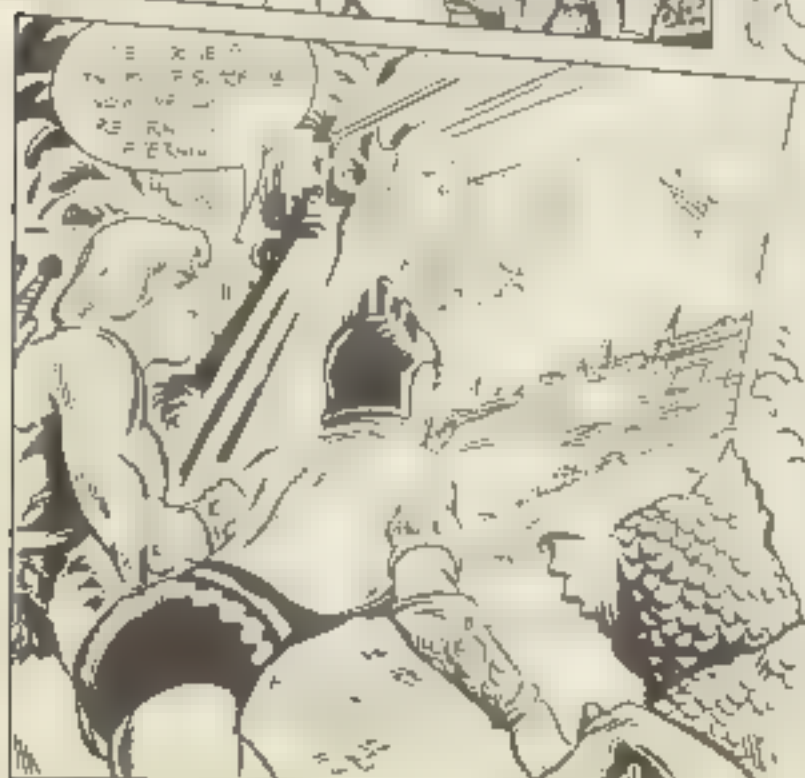
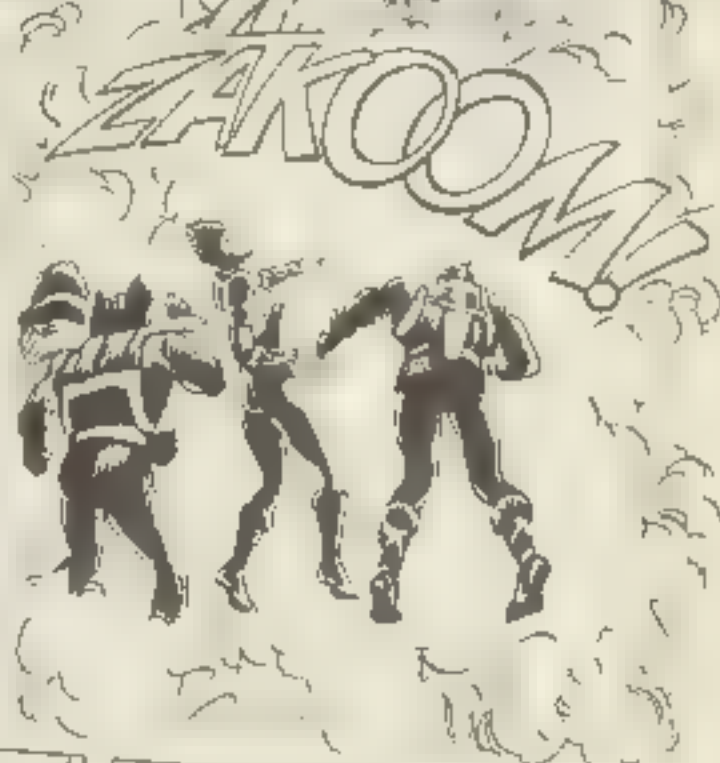
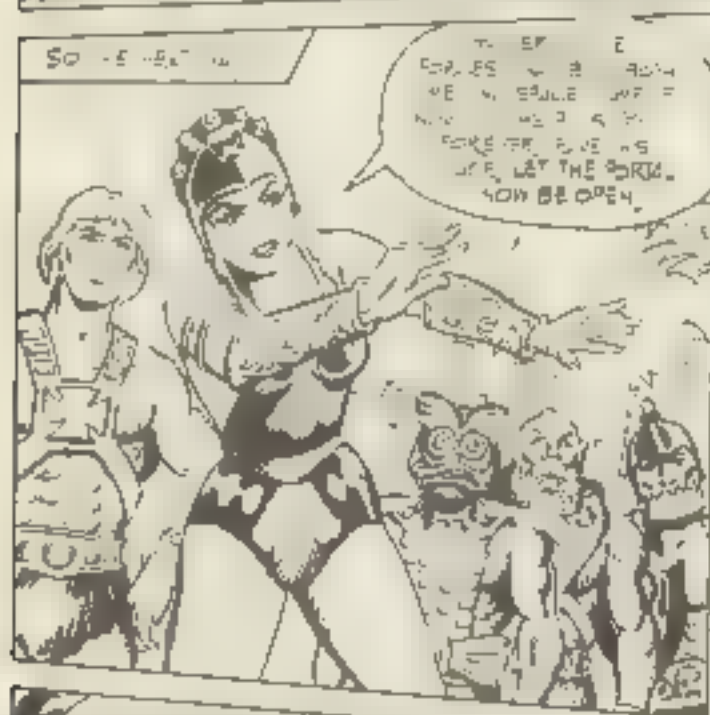
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A US WE BOUND
FOO, WAS WFF
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HE WORE
ROSE SH JND
SPR NG OUR
TRIP

A black and white comic panel showing a knight in armor (Sir Lancelot) attacking a man in a tunic (Sir Gareth). The knight is shouting "GARTH! GARTH!" and the man is shouting "LANCELOT! LANCELOT!". There are speech bubbles with text above them.









ON THE OTHER HAND, I COULD BE WRONG!

QUICKLY! THROUGH THE PORTAL WHILE I KEEP THIS FEATHERED FIEND BUSY!

QUICKLY! BEFORE THE PORTAL CLOSSES ONCE MORE.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE!

MADE IT!

ONCE BACK ON ETERNIA, HE-MAN FINDS THAT THE EVIL WARRIORS HAVE DISAPPEARED...



THAT SHOULD KEEP YOU OFF MY BACK LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO GET THROUGH THE PORTAL!



GONE! I SUPPOSE THEY'VE RUN BACK TO SKELETOR. I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN A FAYDON NEVER CHANGES ITS SPOTS!



IN SHAKE MOUNTAIN, SKELETOR IS BRINGING HIS EVIL WARRIORS & WORM 'WELCHES'...

YOU BUNGLING BUFFOONS! YOU INCOMPETENT IMBECILES, IDIOTS, DOLTS!

OH-ER, I WONDER IF EVIL-LYN COULD OPEN THE DOORWAY TO THE DREAD DIMENSION AGAIN??

JOIN THE

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE CLUB

By paying only £2.99 mere humans can now join the NEW Masters Of The Universe Club. Just fill in the form, sign the Oath of the Axe and send it with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 to cover your first year's membership.

As a member of this extra special club you will be given a new Eternian name and a special membership kit packed full of exciting things to do. Each club member receives a membership certificate and his own membership card together with a club badge and a personal letter from He-Man. But that's not all, you will also be given a He-Man hit single flexi disc, a battle armour kit, a height chart and an exciting board game—can you beat Skeletor to Castle Greyskull?

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HOW TO APPLY

Simply fill in the application form (in block capitals) below. To join the Masters of the Universe Club send the application form with a cheque or postal order for £2.99 made payable to **The Vaults of Eternia** and post to: The Centre of Eternia, Admail 24, Zelah TR4 9ZP.

Remember to get your parent or guardian to sign.
Club Membership Entry Form:

Name _____

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Date of Birth _____

Signature of Parent _____



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HOW TO PLAY

Orko's book of magic spells has been lost and a race is on between the Heroic and Evil Warriors to recover it!

Using your Action Figures (given away in previous issues of MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE comic) decide which character you and your friend's want to be. (If you haven't been lucky enough to get the free Action Figures then you can use buttons or coins as counters.)

You will also need a die.

Place your characters on the square marked START and throw a die to begin. When you throw a SIX you are ready to begin. Throw your die again and move that number of spaces forward. YOU MUST THROW A SIX BEFORE YOU CAN MOVE. If you land on a square with a + then move forward the number of squares shown next to the symbol (eg. +4 means move four squares forward). If you land on a square with a - then you must move that number of squares backward.

If, when you move forward or backward, you land on another square with a symbol you must obey that one as well!

If you land on a snake's head you must slide down its body to the tail while making a 'Hisssss' snake sound!

You need to get the exact number required when waiting to land on the book square. If you score less than that you must count as many squares AWAY from the book as the number you have left over! (eg. if you are three squares away and throw a five you count three to the book AND THEN TWO SQUARES AWAY FROM IT!)

GOOD LUCK!



